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## MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES &amp; FUEL

(Department of Iron and Steel)

## RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 25th May 1960

**No. SC(C)-2(35)/59.**—In their Resolution No. SC(A)-2(248)/57 dated the 7th September, 1959, Government of India had said that Government would view on merits any representation made by the Tinsplate Company of India, if for reasons beyond the Company's control the supply of tin bars and Tata packs in 1958 fell short of its requirements and the company found that its works costs were higher than those estimated by the Tariff Commission to such an extent as to cause a serious decline in its profits. The Tinsplate Company represented in September, 1959 to say that owing to shortage of raw materials, their 1958 production was considerably lower than the estimates made by the Tariff Commission. In October, 1959, the Tinsplate Company submitted a detailed memorandum setting out various points on the basis of which they requested a revision of prices fixed by Government. The representation of the Tinsplate Company was in the first part against the deductions made by the Government in the retention prices recommended by the Tariff Commission, and in the second part about the factors ignored by the Commission in recommending the retention prices. The Government decided to consider the first, but not the second.

2. The Government have carefully considered the representation of the Tinsplate Company of India and decided to fix the following fair average retention prices.

1957	Rs. 899 per ton.
1958	Rs. 1078 per ton.
1959	Rs. 1055 per ton.
1960	Rs. 1070 per ton.

The only change in the 1957 price is the admission of Rs. 4.3 per ton (which had previously been disallowed) being the *ad hoc* allowance to labour now notified by the Industrial Tribunal. The Government have while fixing the 1958 and 1959 prices taken into consideration among other things the fact that due to low supplies of tin bars and Tata packs, in 1958 the production was only 57,877 tons as against 74,000 tons estimated by the Tariff Commission and in 1959 it was 67,900 tons as against 77,500 tons estimated by the Tariff Commission.

In addition the following packing charges will be allowed:

1957	Rs. 22.36 per ton for packing in tin lined cases and Rs. 9.95 per ton for bulk packing.
1958	Rs. 25.543 for tin lined cases and Rs. 11.5 per bulk.
1959 and 1960	Rs. 25.419 per ton for tin lined cases and Rs. 11.5 for bulk packing.

## ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India 'Extraordinary'.

S. BHOOHALINGAM, Secy.

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